

## Wants "Slacker" Charges Investigated

New York, Jan. 22.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, has asked that an official investigation be made of the informal charges that he was a draft dodger during the world war. The request was made in a telegram received today by Major A. J. Drexel Biddle, the president of the Army, Navy and Civilian Boxing Board, which it is understood will conduct the inquiry asked in the near future.

Dempsey points out in his telegram that the board issued a professional boxer's license to him, just prior to the match with Jess Willard, which certified that he had a clean and honorable record as a professional boxer and that he had the full sanction and approval of the board. Dempsey received license number 2, the first card going to Willard, who then was champion.

The present champion states that he followed implicitly the instructions given him by the representatives of the government in draft matters and denies that he was a draft dodger. He offers to present himself personally before the board or to submit a complete statement of his war activities in affidavit form and agrees to abide by the final decision of the board and its findings.

The board has announced that Dempsey's request will be referred to the arbitration committee of that organization for decision as to whether such inquiry should be undertaken. It is stated informally that the investigation will be made by a special committee including several important officers of the American Legion if they will consent to serve.

Dempsey's telegram follows: "Last June you gave to me a boxer's license, number two, which certified on the face of it that I had a clean and honorable record as a boxer."

"Since that time a few points of the American Legion, who are not in any way familiar with my record, adopted resolutions condemning me as a 'draft dodger' in the late war, an indictment wholly unsupported by facts."

"What I have done has been to follow implicitly the instructions as given to me by the representatives of the government. The board at that time was 'Follow the government's instructions.' That applied to me as to every other citizen in the United States and I was carrying out their orders and abiding by their instructions, and I was not a 'draft dodger' as these few Legion points have declared and based their decision on false evidence through persons who are trying to put same over to further their own selfish interests. Am I to be crucified and condemned because I followed the orders as given to me by the government?"

"This is an appeal to you as a body of thorough and honorable sportsmen whose aim has always been justice and fairness and a square deal for

### PASADENA WANTS OLYMPIC ATHLETES TO TRAIN THERE

New York, Jan. 22.—The American Olympic Committee today received Pasadena, Calif., a request that the Pacific coast Olympic try-out games to be held in that city next summer. The question will be considered by the committee and a decision made later. The petition is signed by Charles W. Paddock, holder of the inter-allied one hundred and two hundred metre championships, and John T. Pearson, secretary of the Pasadena board of trade.

The communication stated that the city offers the best quarter-mile track in the far west and will guarantee satisfactory accommodations for the competitors at reasonable rates. It is urged that the city be selected as being suitable in location, climate and all other respects both from the athletes' and spectators' standpoints. Suitable entries are assured from all of the colleges and athletic clubs of the section.

Secretary Frederick W. Rubien of the American Olympic Committee said today that three, if not four, preliminary meets would be held next summer, one in the east, one in the middle west near Chicago, and one on the Pacific coast with the possibility of a fourth at some southern point.

### KELLY TO ENTER SCULLING EVENT IN HENLEY REGATTA

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—John Kelly, of the Vesper Boat Club, and natives of sculling champion, will try to win the diamond sculls at the Henley regatta in England this summer and expect to enter the Olympic rowing races later in Belgium. He said today he would not row in fours and eights for the Vespers this year but would confine himself to sculling. If he wins the diamond sculls and is picked among others to represent the United States at the Olympic regatta, he said, he expects to pair up with Paul Hille, of this city, for the double sculling event.

The Vesper Boat Club will make application to the American Rowing Association for membership so that Kelly can compete in the English Henley. The American Rowing As-

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sociation is affiliated with the English Rowing Association. Kelly is a member of the Philadelphia Schupkill navy committee which will make a strong bid to bring the annual championships of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen and the Olympic trials to this city.

### CRESCENTS TO PLAY AT NEW HAVEN TONIGHT

The Crescent basketball team of Taftville will play its hardest game tonight against the All Stars of New Haven at that place. A New Haven paper says the following about the two teams:

Morris Frankel has secured the services of three of the greatest basketball artists in the country, Jake Fuller, Dave Wassmer and Chris Harvey make up a trio that can almost beat any combination single handed. These basketballers have performed in nearly every large city in the United States. While on their tour across the continent and back during the latter part of last year, they won every game of the 46 contests that they played in. Jake Fuller is one of the breakers of the court today, he is only five feet four and a half inches in height and is a marvel in dribbling and shooting baskets, while Wassmer and Harvey stand second to none as floor workers and short and distance shooting. Frankel has one more player that he will surprise the fans with when they see him perform, a man that is known to every basketball lover of this city, and who will no doubt be the star of the contest.

The Crescent Athletic club are without a question the greatest quintet in New England. During the past 18 years they have won the championship of New England for ten years. The bright star of this team is Denny Murphy, substitute catcher of the New York American baseball club, and positively play a guard position against Frankel's All Star aggregation. The forwards are taken care of by Capt. Belair and White both of whom are very popular with the fans of northern Connecticut, while the pivot position will be none other than Slim Vickers, one of the fastest centers in these parts, while the other guard will be taken care of by Smith, a player who will make a busy night for any forward he plays against.

### DISPUTE BREAKS UP EASTERN CONN. BOWLING LEAGUE

The Eastern Conn. bowling league which has been in operation since the first of last November has been broken up owing to a dispute arising between the Danbury and Moosup teams in the league. The Moosup team protests several of the games that have been rolled at the Danbury alleys, claiming that the alleys which the games were rolled upon were not of regulation length.

A meeting of the league was recently held at Plainfield and the league voted to disband as no agreement or settlement of the dispute could be reached.

Several of the other teams in the league say that they rolled on the short alleys but at the time supposed that they were of regulation length.

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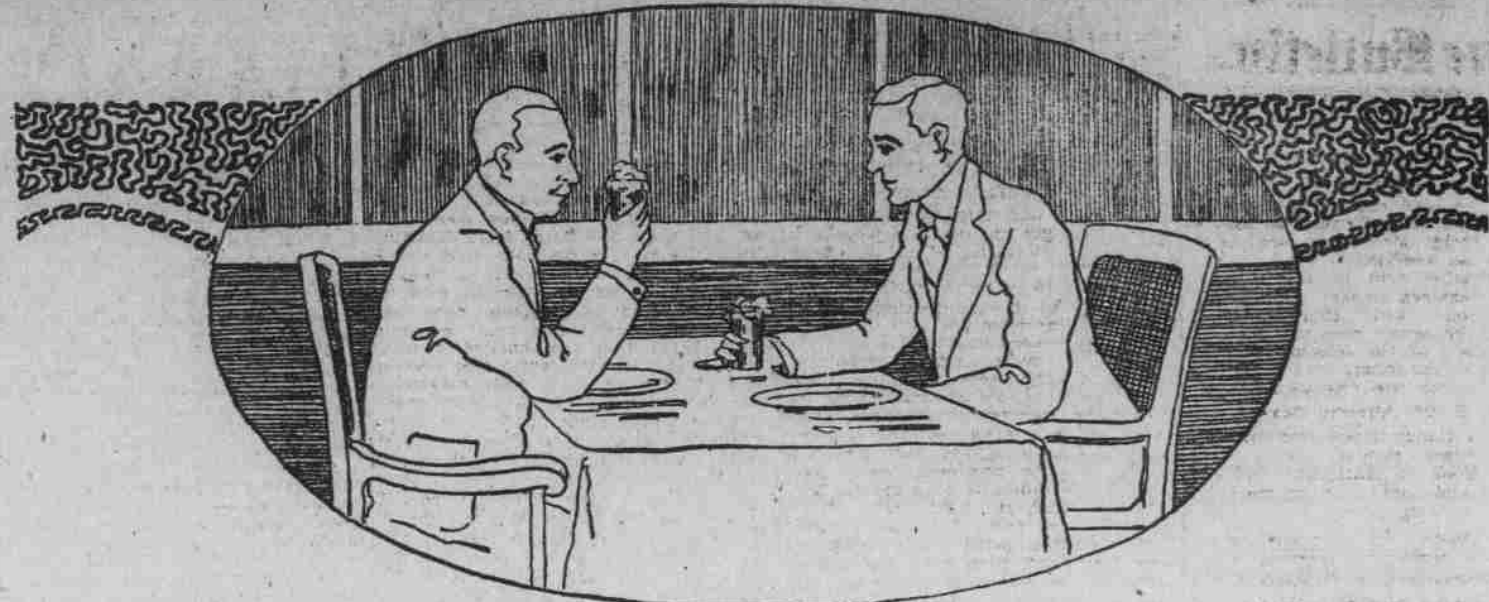
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Pursuant to an order from the Court of Probate for the District of Montville, I will sell certain real estate of said deceased, situated in said Town of Montville, in the State of Connecticut, as bounded and described in the application for the order of sale on file in said Probate Court, either at public auction or private sale.  
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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### MARKET WAS LISTLESS.

New York, Jan. 22.—The stock market dragged along in listless fashion today, the only essential changes from the two previous sessions being a slight accession of activity, and the more settling state of foreign exchange. British, French and several of the less important European remittances dipped to new points of depression at the outset, but these were recovered as soon as the pressure of offerings relaxed.

Much of yesterday's depression of foreign exchange was ascribed to heavy offerings from foreign interests, mainly those represented in London, but in well-informed circles the break was again associated with the "deflation" process recommended by the federal reserve board.

The order of the federal reserve board advancing virtually all forms of discount was not announced until long after the close of the stock market. It was anticipated, however, because of similar action earlier in the day by the Philadelphia branch of the Central Bank.

Other incidents which exercised more or less influence as market factors were the reported agreement between the Mexican government and foreign oil companies, and the advice from Washington which indicated progress in railroad legislation.

The money market was featureless apart from a disposition by local and interior banks to resume purchases of commercial paper in moderate volume. Call money ruled at six per cent, and time funds were quoted at recent rates, most negotiations being restricted to renewals.

Prices tended downward after the irregular opening, but among the more important issues fluctuations varied only from fractions to a little over a point. Steadiness prevailed at the close, in consequence of short covering among stocks, motors and equipment. Sales amounted to 500,000 shares.

Liberty bonds again lost ground, the foreign bond list eased and standard rails were inclined to react moderately. Total market value aggregated, \$12,250,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

### STOCKS.

Am. Sugar	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Tobacco	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Oil	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Gas	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Coal	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Iron	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Steel	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Copper	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Lead	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Zinc	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Tin	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Gold	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Silver	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Platinum	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Palladium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Iridium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Rhodium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Osmium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Selenium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Tellurium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Vanadium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Chromium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Manganese	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Nickel	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Cobalt	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Barium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Strontium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Calcium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Magnesium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Potassium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Sodium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Lithium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Beryllium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Boron	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Fluorine	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Chlorine	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Bromine	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Iodine	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Astatine	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Francium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Radium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Actinium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Thorium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Protactinium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Uranium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Neptunium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Plutonium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Americium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Curium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Berkelium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Californium	91 1/2	91 1/2
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Am. Bohrium	91 1/2	91 1/2
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Am. Meitnerium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Darmstadtium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Roentgenium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Copernicium	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Dubnium	91 1/2	91 1/2
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